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EXPORT PROMOTION SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any schemes to promote the exports of our country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance likely to be provided under each scheme to the exporters?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) In the Annual Supplement of the Foreign Trade Policy, Government has announced some initiatives on 7th April, 2006 to promote exports of notified products and exports to notified markets within the overall frame work of the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009. Further Vishesh Krishi Upaj Yojana has been expanded to include Gram Udyog products and renamed as Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana. The details of these new export promotion measures are available in the book titled "Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009" updated as on 7th April, 2006 and "Handbook of Procedures Vol. I 2004-2009" updated as on 7th April, 2006. Both these publications are available in the Parliament Library. The total yearly financial assistance in the form duty credit scrips to be issued to the exporters is projected to be approximately Rs.600 crores for notified products and notified countries and Rs. 150 crores for Gram Udyog products.